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LOCAL NEWS.

A Week's News Dished up in Small Quantities--Visitors in Town During the Past Week--Other News of Interest.

Next it will be "Malcolm Kirk." H. R. Riegel came home from Lewistown Saturday.

Gordon Klinger has been engaged by A. E. Soles as his assistant barber.

Mrs. Catherine Spaid and daughter, Lillian, were away on a visit to Adamsburg.

Wm. F. Blee and Ammon D. Long, of Troxelville, were in this place Friday.

George B. M. Arnold, of Milroy, was at Middleburgh between trains Friday morning.

Joseph Clelan, who is employed at Lewistown, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Dr. I. G. Barber and family of Danville are visiting Miss Amanda Wittenmyer in Franklin.

A. C. Smith, one of the Kremer merchants, was at the county seat Saturday.

The Selinsgrove base ball team came to this place last Saturday to play a game with our home team and were defeated by a score of 11 to 3.

Prof. Chas. H. Albert, a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg Normal school, came up from Selinsgrove to this place Saturday afternoon between trains.

Ambrose Aurand, of the Adamsburg Herald, was at Middleburgh Saturday and made a call at this office.

"Malcolm Kirk" is another of Chas. M. Sheldon's stories, which will shortly appear in the Post. We have bought the exclusive right to this story in Snyder county.

Prof. T. A. Edwards, the cultured principal of Bucknell Academy, Lewisburg, Pa., was at the Snyder county capital. While in town the gentleman made a social call at this office.

The Lutheran Sunday school room, primary room and pastor's study in the Lutheran church has been plasticed and decorated with artistic borders, making a neat and attractive appearance. A. J. Crossgrove, Chas. Buffington and Herbert Shambach did the work.

Don't borrow this paper. Subscribe for it and help a good thing along, and at the same time save your neighbor the inconvenience that the borrower always causes, even if it is "no trouble at all." Newspaper borrowers are always more of a nuisance than any other kind.

The Franklin township school board Monday elected teachers for the coming school year as follows: Franklin Grammar, Jerome Erdley; Primary, Eva Rothrock; Paxtonville Grammar, Wm. F. Howell; Primary, Wm. R. Zimmerman; Moyer's, Maud Gift; Hassinger's, Louisa Walter; Gift's, Hoyt Graybill; Erdley's, C. C. Heimbach; Gilbert's, John J. Bolender; Renningers', L. C. Bachman.

The best school for students is one of which the size is sufficient to justify the erection of a large "plant" and the employment of skilled, educated teachers. A large school is the best school if the classes are kept so small that the teachers reach the individual student. Such a school is the State Normal School, Millersville, Pa. At Millersville there is inspiration in numbers, while the classes are never allowed to become too large.

F. F. Walter, of Schnee, was at Middleburgh Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Sampson of Penns Creek is visiting J. C. Schoch's family.

Miss Hartman, of Millheim, last week was the guest of Miss Mame Beaver.

Mrs. J. L. Runkle of Philadelphia is visiting the Runkle brothers at this place.

M. E. Erdley, of Middlecreek township, was at the county seat Tuesday morning.

Wm. Mease, one of Penn township's progressive citizens, was at this place Saturday.

The jury for the October term of court was drawn Saturday by the jury commissioners.

Amos Bowersox, who is farming for Geo. M. Shindel, had the misfortune of breaking a rib.

Mrs. J. R. G. Allison and Miss Verna Geise, of Northumberland, are visiting James Runkle and wife.

Allen S. Sechrist, of Dundore, one of the active republicans of Union township, was at the county seat Monday.

MONEY TO LOAN.--\$500 to \$5,000 at 5 per cent on good security. L. M., Box 23, Swinford, Pa. 8-9-21.

Last week Geo. C. Wagensteller sold the old Schoch mill site in Monroe township to the Kratzville Milling Co.

Wm. H. Shindel Tuesday attended a picnic at Schoch's mill, Monroe township, in company with some Selinsgrove friends.

Miss Fannie Bowersox, of Sittsburg was called to town owing to the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Spangler.

Mrs. Maloney and daughter, Eva, of Camden, N. J., who had been spending a month here, returned to their home last week.

D. A. Labr and J. B. Allen, of Millerstown, drove through Middleburgh last Friday on their way from Sunbury to Lewistown. They paid a pleasant call to this office.

Elias Miller, of Perry township, one of the fighters of Co. G, 147th P. V. L., and his wife, were at the county seat last week one day. They have decided hereafter to read the Post.

Miss Amey Moatz of Akron, O., who has been visiting at Danville, Pa., for the past three weeks, has returned to Middleburgh to complete her visit, before returning to the Buckeye State.

J. A. Gayton, postal route clerk on the Sunbury and Lewistown railway, started on a fifteen-day vacation trip Monday. He expects to visit New York city and among friends in Delaware.

The County Commissioners of Juniata county have served notice on Sheriff Stoner that they would not pay for the keeping of any more tramps committed to the jail by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for illegal train riding.

The four weeks' term of the County Normal closed a very successful term last Friday. The following named entered after we published our list two weeks ago: C. K. Fisher, Salem; Wm. D. Jarrett, Selinsgrove; Miss Anna Winey and F. R. Yoder, of Evendale.

Newspaper Talk, one of the brightest and best trade papers published in Pennsylvania, says: "The Middleburgh, (Pa.) Post does not let any opportunity go that will in any way add to its popularity. Its latest stroke was the publishing of a list of 148 persons living in Snyder county who are over 70 years old, giving name, age and date of birth."

Miss Della Pawling, of Selinsgrove, is visiting Mrs. G. Alfred Schoch this week.

Editor G. W. Burns and family of State College spent Sunday with Joseph Bowersox and wife in town.

Lightning rod agents are at work around Easton. This is probably the same gang that operated in Snyder county.

Joseph Woods, Esq., one of Lewisburg's able lawyers and a prominent politician, was in Middleburgh Monday morning.

The Arndt family having again returned are making another kiln of brick for E. S. Stronb. They are expert brick makers.

Last week one evening, Photographer Engle took several pictures of the bathers at "Long Swim Hole," Middleburgh's Coney Island.

The Snyder county teachers' institute will be held in this place during the week beginning Monday, Nov. 26, 1900. This is a week earlier than usual.

W. H. Wendt, of Schnee; Irvin Graybill, of Paxtonville; J. M. Aurand and O. D. Romig, of Salem, were seen at the county seat Saturday.

Frank S. Riegel, our bustling sewing machine agent and musical instrument dealer, sold and delivered three new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in this place Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. C. Miller of Allentown, Pa., has accepted a call from the Freeburg Lutheran Parish, and will preach at Freeburg Saturday evening, Aug. 11, and at Grubb's and Schnee's on Sunday, Aug. 12.

CARD OF THANKS.--I wish to take this way of extending my thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistance shown us during the illness, death and funeral of my wife. A. L. SPANGLER.

During the thirteen years of Dr. E. O. Lyte's principalship of the Millersville State Normal School, no student of this school has been rejected by the State Board of Examiners. This is a record of which any school may be justly proud.

Prof. A. A. Killian and family moved to Watsonstown Tuesday of this week. The Professor has been at the head of the public schools of this borough for the past year and leaves a very successful record behind him. He will take charge of the Watsonstown schools next month.

Last week a man named Pascal Habaux, of Jenette, Pa., was found dead lying on the railroad track near Georgetown. It was at first thought he was killed by a train, but later developments show that he had \$175 on his person the day before, which leads to the suspicion that he was foully murdered for his money.

Tuesday evening of last week as D. Norman App, of Monroe township, was taking a match team valued at \$600 across the river at Shamokin Dam they became frightened and jumped from the flat into the river. The one horse was rescued but the other one was drowned. Mr. App had just sold the team and was taking them to Sunbury to ship to George Stegmaier at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. E. R. L. Jones, formerly operator at the Union station, this city, but later operator at Lewistown, recently made applications to join the United States infantry at the recruiting station in this city. He passed the examination as operator and will be sent to Fort Myer, Virginia, and from there to the Philippines. Mr. Jones was operator in this city from 1895 until 1898, and is well known and regarded as a very efficient operator.--Harrisburg Star Independent.

REMINISCENCES.

Queer Doings and Expressions of Some Persons.

Persons occasionally will do some queer things and make queer requests. We give instances below--from a recent issue of the Centre Hall Reporter:

WANTED CHANGE. In the days of the old copper cents, when they were the size of quarters, a devout church goer, when the klingeckel was passed around for the collection, by mistake, dropped a quarter instead of a copper cent. We will call him Jones. After services, having discovered the mistake, he applied to the deacon for 24 cents change. After that he went by the name of Quarter-dollar Jones.

A DOG TRADE. Years ago when winters meant more snows and drifts, a fellow from Snyder county, knowing that Joseph Gilliland had a dog that suited him better than his Snyder county canine, tramped all the way up to Lewisburg near Centre Hill, some 25 miles, accompanied by his bow-wow, to swap dogs with Joe Gilliland, who was willing to get rid of his dog for any other, and the swap was made. Next morning the fellow from Snyder county found himself so badly snowbound that he couldn't tramp home for nigh a week with his new dog. That trip for a trade, owing to the blizzard, cost the fellow \$17.

GOT AN EXONERATION. A citizen living in the east end of the valley, finding that his cow was assessed \$10 higher than he thought was right, walked 18 miles to Bellefonte to attend the appeals and have the valuation of his cow reduced \$10, which was granted by the commissioners. Pleased, he started home, called in the Reporter office, to tell us how he made \$10 that day. He had not looked into the problem deep enough to discover that he had only made 10 cents less on his tax by the \$10 oil on the valuation of his cow.

LIVED HIGH. A fellow in these diggins whose habits were not of the sort to keep his family away from hunger, made, as he thought, one day a rich strike by disposing of some horse-radish, realizing \$175. Feeling millionaire-like, he concluded to have his wife and little ones for once to enjoy high-living, by investing his pile in ginger-snaps at one of the town stores.

VIRTUE IN A CHESTNUT BERR. A former resident of Adamsburg, Snyder county, told the Reporter of his experience with another, both boys harrowing with a horse given to provoking tail-switching. The boys bethought themselves of a cure for that sin. So taking a chestnut burr, the tail of the animal was raised, the burr placed thereunder, and the switching apparatus at once shut down. That horse got home from the field without harrow, harness, or bridle. Try it.

COOL IN A PINCH. In the good old days when our farmers enjoyed teaming frolics taking crops to market at Lewisburg, while a gang were in the Brush valley narrows, one of the teamsters had occasion to stop to fix something under the wagon; his one hand was propped on the ground near the wheel. A little jerk of the team, and the wheel was on his thumb, pinning him fast; under excruciating pain he modestly called the teamster back of him: "Sog, kum emol en wennig bare. Un wan du so gute sy wit, fore en wennig for."

DUBBED THEMSELVES. About 35 years ago a district teachers' convention was held in the village of Logansville. It was a

genial and interesting gathering of teachers. At the close the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved, that all the teachers having a professional certificate are entitled to the degree of Professors." The immediate harvest was about forty "professors."

A FEW MORE. A fellow had a vessel knocked off to him for 2 cents; finding it had a little leak, he waited a few hours to settle and insisted upon a reduction on the price.

A devoted husband was in the habit of walking 24 miles to a relative for his horse and buggy to take his wife on a visit, 19 miles, to her former home in the same locality. Thus making a round trip of 43 miles until he got his wife home again.

Away back when New Berlin was a county seat, a denizen of the ridges went to town with a basket of cherries for retail on the street. Reaching the court house with doors open and court in session, he entered and halted in front of the bench and bar he sang out: "Wet er kershe caulfa?"

A Progressive School.

We have just received a copy of the catalog of the State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. This school is recognized as one of the best in the United States, and, as proof of this fact, draws a patronage that extends from Maine to California. In fact, we are informed several students from Japan and Porto Rico, and probably from other foreign countries, will be in attendance during the coming year. This indicates that the school has an international reputation.

This high standing is the result of correct methods and thorough teaching by college and university trained specialists. The results of this wise policy were seen at the recent Commencement. About 200 Seniors and 150 Juniors were presented to the Board of Examiners, everyone of whom passed a creditable examination. Of the Seniors some 60 being high school graduates of the leading cities of this and other states, added about one-half of the advanced course to their regular course. Some 35 or 40 received honorable mention on Commencement Day for unusual excellence in practical teaching, and a goodly number for unusually high standing in scholarship. Such a record is one to be proud of, and makes a fitting close to the century in the school's history.

The school maintains, by charter privilege, as a continuation of the old Bloomsburg Literary Institute, an excellent Preparatory Collegiate Department, and a Music department, which has been recognized as being equivalent to a good conservatory. Those who expect to attend school this fall, even if they have chosen their place of attendance, can learn from the Bloomsburg catalog much that will be of advantage to them wherever they may go; and if they have not made a choice, they will do well to remember that no school is as good as the best.

Prices are extremely low considering the advantages offered. If they were lower, we do not see how a faculty like the one found at Bloomsburg could be maintained. The faculty is the school. Let no body be deceived by thinking that excellence lies in carpets, furniture, and such appliances which are often strongly advertised to cover up other weaknesses. The Bloomsburg school has all the conveniences that belong to a well-equipped school, including a passenger elevator, but her chief boast is her faculty, her methods and her graduates.

Results prove the excellence of a school. We advise all young people to study the facilities offered at Bloomsburg before deciding to go elsewhere.

Jennie Spangler.

Jennie Bowersox, daughter of Joseph Bowersox and wife, was born June 13, 1850, married September, 1880, to Ammon L. Spangler and died in this place Wednesday, August 4, 1900, aged 50 years, 1 month and 13 days. The funeral took place Saturday.

A husband, a son, Clement, four brothers, John, Irvin, Levi and Alexander and three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Burns, Fannie and Mary, together with her father and mother, survive to mourn the loss.

For several years she has been ailing and death came as a sweet relief to her torments. In health she was a regular attendant at Sunday school, church and other religious gatherings. Peace to her ashes.

A Postman's Big Burden of Magazines.

A Washington postman has been made weary of his job by the Ladies' Home Journal. The reason is that on the twenty-fifth of each month he is compelled to make a special round over his route to deliver that magazine to subscribers. He is almost completely submerged by Journals, their aggregate weight exceeding fifty pounds. The bulky burden precludes his carrying any other mail matter. The Washington post-office reports that the monthly consignment of Journals to subscribers in that city is "the biggest lot of one publication ever sent from our post office."

Give A. E. Scales for a smooth cascade of up-to-date hair cut and head cleaned with a refreshing shampoo or shampoo removed with his tonic, clean towel to each patron in bank building one door east of Post Office; satisfaction guaranteed.

There will be no preaching in the U. B. church until the 19th of Aug. The pastor expects to attend the campmeeting which is now in progress at Elizabethtown.

L. C. Bowersox of Shamokin, Fannie Bowersox of Sunbury and John L. Bowersox of Harrisburg were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Spangler.

WANTED:--One young man from Snyder county, Pa., to prepare for the coming Railway Mail Service Examination. We furnish everything, including books and maps. Address, enclosing stamp, Interstate Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 7-19-11.

The last quarterly conference of the Middleburgh Mission, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, will be held at the Zion's appointment Monday, Aug. 20, at 9:30 A. M. The official members of the various appointments are requested to be present with full reports in order to make a settlement in full for the year. W. H. BOYER, Pastor.

The Spring township school board elected the following named teachers Tuesday evening: Grammar, Chas. Klose; Intermediate, J. F. Keller; Primary, tie between Chas. Smith and Stella Romig; Riegle's, vacant; Ush's, Wm. Kline; Moyer's, John Smith; Felker's, Clymer Romig; Ewing's, Ira Kline; Hackenberg's, Chas. Herlster.

Caution Notice.

My wife, Lizzie Yerger, left my bed and board without any cause June 28, 1900, while I was away from home with my wagon, and came to the house June 30 while I was away again from home and removed her household goods. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her and all persons are cautioned not to harbor her on my account. C. C. YERGER, New Berlin, Pa. Aug. 4, 1900. 31.